SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 536

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephanie Saunders, 2009 Valedictorian of Cheatham County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Saunders is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Stephanie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Saunders has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations including the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, recognized for her athletic prowess, she was named District MVP in 2008, All-State First Team in 2009, MTSCA All-Midstate and All-Academic Team in 2008 and 2009, All-District 2006 through 2009, and she made the MTSCA All-Star Team in 2009 in softball; while playing volleyball, she was named All-District in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Steve and Diane Saunders, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Cheatham County Central High School Valedictorian, Stephanie Saunders, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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